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In re application of:

WANIBUCHI, *et al.*

Serial No: 09/828,312

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For: CLEANING DEVICE AND INK-JET PRINTER

Art Unit: 2853

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ Two drawing sheets are enclosed. The first sheet shows, in red ink, a proposed change to Fig. 2. The second sheet is a substitute sheet with the proposed change incorporated into the drawing.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	72	-	47	**	25	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 450
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-	4	***	2	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 168
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
Independent Claims: 4, 5, 6, 14, 18, 21						TOTAL		\$ 618

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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